

Club Sees Yule Play

At its luncheon meeting Wednesday, the Senior Woman's Club saw a performance of "Santa Goes To Town," a play put on by members of the club under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Boswell, assisted by Mrs. M. A. Bauman.

Those participating in the play were: Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, her daughter, Joann, Mrs. John Oursler, Mmes. B. W. Roberts, Gil Derouin, L. A. McCoy, W. E. Christian, J. P. Montague, H. L. Mitchell, and A. I. R. Ewalt.

Mrs. F. P. Foley announced

that Ann Jones will speak on "It Can Happen Here" at the January 6 meeting of the club.

A number of toys were brought which will be taken to Health Center by Mrs. H. Palmer for distribution.

Christmas songs were sung and there was an exchange of gifts.

OPTICAL INSTRUMENT

Range finder, or telemeter, is an optical measuring instrument, designed primarily for military use, by which the distance to a target is measured.

Park Starts Basketball Practice

Girls' basketball practice started Tuesday, December 15, at 2 p.m. Any girl interested in playing basketball on the park's team can sign up now with Diane Thatcher or come out to the Tuesday practice.

Practice will also be held on Thursdays at the same time, 2 p.m. Age divisions will be as follows: Midgets (13 and under), juniors (15 and under), and seniors (17 and under).

There is a tournament coming up the last part of December for all age divisions at Excelsior high school in Norwalk.

A-S PARK KIDS PLACE IN CONTEST

The Avalon-Sepulveda Park Girls' club held their Christmas party Friday, December 18. At the last meeting of the club, names were drawn and a menu for Friday, December 18. At the last meeting of the club, names were drawn and a menu for Friday night was made up. The girls had a pot-luck dinner, went to the show and ended the evening with a slumber party at Dorothy Gelle's house.

Three new girls were taken into the club recently. They are: Barbara Scarborough, Roberta Scarborough, Marlene Payne. This brings the membership up to 21 girls.

IT IS wise to get knowledge and learning from every source . . . from a sot, a pot, a fool, a winter-mitten, or an old slipper. —Rabelais.

'IS YOUR HOME SAFE FOR KIDS?'

"Is your home safe for your child?"

This question will be asked during February by local Parent-Teacher groups, which are joining the health department in its year-round crusade to prevent accidents to children in the home.

Since children now are spending more time indoors than usual because of inclement weather, the P-TA's are asking parents to check their homes to eliminate all potential child killers and cripplers.

Dangerous Gadgets
Parents will be asked to see that firearms, medicines and household cleansing agents are locked up, safe from inquisitive youngsters. They will be cautioned to plug unused electric outlets and replace worn extension cords. They will be asked to carefully check the house, room by room, to remove all hazards.

The health department is engaged in a special year-round program to focus attention on the fact that more children are killed by preventable accidents in the home than by the five leading diseases combined. Each month a local organization is asked to assist in emphasizing a special feature of the child accident problem.

Special materials for the Child Safety Crusade are provided by the Western Home Office of Prudential Insurance Company as its public service program.

12,500 Die Per Year
Is your home safe for your child? More than 12,500 children die annually, and 50,000 more are crippled by accidents in the home. Don't let your child be killed right in his own home. Lock up firearms, medicines and household cleansing agents such as lye and disinfectants. Go over your home carefully to eliminate all hazards that are endangering the life of your child.

NURSERY BOARD HOLDS MEETING

A meeting of the Torrance Cooperative Nursery School executive board was held Monday, December 14. Several work projects for the fathers were discussed. One of the more important ones was the building of rest cots for the children's rest period.

The next meeting of the parent education class will be held on January 11, at 7 p.m. at the Torrance high school cafeteria. This meeting will be highlighted by a pot-luck dinner.

A slate of new officers for the school term will be presented at this meeting. Members are urged to attend. Information regarding membership in the nursery school may be had by calling Mrs. James Kahow at FAirfax 8-1638.

M. MADDY GETS 30-YEAR AWARD

Merle M. Maddy, 1924 Gramercy avenue, Torrance, received a fourth ruby for his gold service emblem in recognition of his 30 years of service with the Union Oil company of California at its Los Angeles refinery in Wilmington.

Mr. Maddy, Thermal Cracking foreman, was presented this award by Henry C. Meiners, refinery manager, at the weekly refinery supervisors meeting.

AQUARIUM SOCIETY

The Harbor Aquarium Society held its meeting last night at new and larger quarters located at McMasters Park, 174th and Yuokn street, in North Torrance. President Kenneth Vandeventer conducted the meeting.

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